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My dear Admiral,

As your letter dated June 22 was delayed, I have been late to reciprocate the kind and cordial feelings that you have expressed towards myself. I do apologize for this delay although I am not responsible for it.

As the requirements of the discussions we had during my short stay in Washington are being fulfilled, many occasions arise to revive the happy memories of my visit. One and the freshest of these occasions is Mr. [ ] journey.

I am deeply impressed by the cordiality that is being expressed towards me, specially by yourself, on every occasion. My friends [ ] and [ ] also are deeply grateful to you for the kind interest and hospitality, and they beg to present their thanks.

I was sorry not to be able to meet you in Washington on my return from the most interesting trip that you had arranged for me in the United States. But I enjoyed the kind hospitalities of your invaluable assistant Gen. [ ]. Would it be possible to pass him my gratitude and regards?

It has been a great relief to me to note that the inevitability of fighting a series of difficulties before we reach our target has fully been realised by you also. But the responsibilities we have undertaken for our high and sacred causes are so great that we have to fight and overcome all the difficulties however great they may be. I am confident that you will provide us the greatest help and assistance in our friendly and brotherly collaboration.

I present my thanks to the brother Service for the supplies and equipment that we are gradually receiving. As we enter into the phase of application, so many urgent needs arise that I have asked our valuable friend [ ] to beg on our behalf that you kindly hasten the procurement of these essentials. I admit that these supplies will do much to ensure the success of our joint enterprise.

Thanking you again, my dear friend Admiral, for your cordiality and kindness I wish for you every success and every happiness.

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